

## **Board of Selectmen Meeting Minutes - Town Hall, 116 Main Road**

**February 12, 2013 7:16 pm**

Present: Alan Wilcox, Christopher Johnson, Leslie Beebe and Molly Curtin-Schaefer.

Previous minutes were approved and signed. The mail was read.  
The Treasury warrants were approved.

Chris Johnson made a motion to appoint Sarah Hudson, John Demos and Peter Charpentier to the Historical Commission. Alan Wilcox seconded, no opposition.

Roger Ketron will use the school house as an office; This is the designated internet hot spot in Tyringham. Roger will pay a fee for this type of use.

LAKESIDE DRIVE --Residents from Lakeside Drive and Ridge Street in attendance: William DeSantis, Sr., William J. DeSantis, Sue Jarvis, Penny Wein, Joe Janis, Mr. Jarvis.

Residents of Goose Pond were into discuss the Goose Pond Boat ramp. Their is 48 Board members in the Lakeside Drive Association. Town Counsel advised the Selectmen that it is illegal to use public money for private gain and we should not be maintaining the private roads in Tyringham. The notice that Town Counsel Jeremia Pollard sent stating the Town will no longer plow and sand the private way wasn't given to the Association until October and the members felt it was late notice. Town Council notified the Association's main contact and not any individual resident about the plowing issue. Alan Wilcox stated the County laid out the boat ramp and when the County Commissioners went out that part of the road was reverted back to the Town. The group feels the town should plow and grade Lakeside Drive because of the amount of taxes that are paid by these residents. They feel they get no other services for their tax revenue. The group asked the board to place an article on the annual town meeting warrant to see if town residents will vote to approve tax money to plow private roads in Tyringham. The board took this issue under advisement and it will be looked into and addressed in early April prior to the Town meeting warrant closing.

Meeting Adjourned 9:07 p.m.

Alan Wilcox, Chairman



Peter Curtin, Clerk ABSENT

Christopher Johnson, Member

